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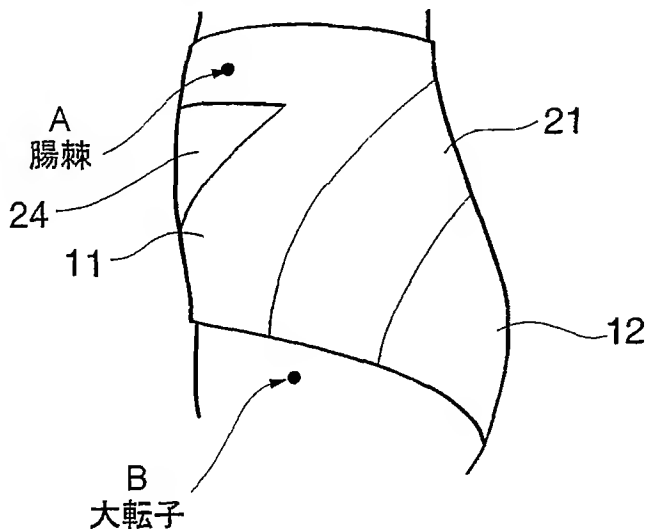
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(57) Abstract: Girdles (short, long) capable of improving the posture of a wearer by acting on muscle around a pelvis, capable of being easily handled, and capable of being worn without uncomfortable feeling, wherein fastening parts in which the magnitudes of fastening forces vary from a portion to a portion are included in the portions of the girdles fitted to the body of the wearer, a fastening cloth part (21) is extended, in worn state, from near the upper part of a gluteal cleft through near the upper part of right and left hip parts and to near right and left greater trochanters and formed of a material with a fastening force, and a body front face fastening cloth part (24) is provided on the front side thereof.

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